CLAIMS:

1.   A method for identifying a first digital data sequence, comprising:

–   calculating a first digital fingerprint based on at least part of the first sequence,

–   comparing the first fingerprint with at least a second fingerprint associated with at least a second digital data sequence,

5   –   depending on a result of the comparison, comparing at least one digital watermark associated with the respective first and second data sequences and thereby establishing an identity of the first data sequence.

2.   A method according to claim 1, further comprising:

10   –   calculating the at least one digital watermark, where the calculation is dependent on information contained in the first fingerprint.

3.   A method according to claim 1, further comprising:

–   calculating the at least one digital watermark, where the calculation is dependent on

15   information resulting from the comparison between the first fingerprint and the second fingerprint.

4.   A system for identifying a first digital data sequence, comprising means for:

–   calculating a first digital fingerprint based on at least part of the first sequence,

20   –   comparing the first fingerprint with at least a second fingerprint associated with at least a second digital data sequence,

–   depending on a result of the comparison, comparing at least one digital watermark associated with the respective first and second data sequences and thereby establishing an identity of the first data sequence.

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5.   A system according to claim 4, further comprising means for:

–   calculating the at least one digital watermark, where the calculation is dependent on information contained in the first fingerprint.

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6.   A system according to claim 4, further comprising means for:

— calculating the at least one digital watermark, where the calculation is dependent on information resulting from the comparison between the first fingerprint and the second fingerprint.

7.   A computer program including software instructions for controlling a computer to perform a method according to any one of claims 1-3.

8.   A method for enabling identification of a first digital data sequence, comprising:

— calculating a first digital fingerprint based on at least part of the first sequence,

— comparing the first fingerprint with at least a second fingerprint associated with at least a second digital data sequence,

— depending on a result of the comparison, storing at least one digital watermark associated with the first data sequence, thereby providing information enabling identification of the first data sequence.

9.   A method according to claim 8, further comprising:

— calculating the at least one digital watermark, where the calculation is dependent on information contained in the first fingerprint.

10.   A method according to claim 8, further comprising:

— calculating the at least one digital watermark, where the calculation is dependent on information resulting from the comparison between the first fingerprint and the second fingerprint.

11.   A system for enabling identification of a first digital data sequence, comprising means for:

— calculating a first digital fingerprint based on at least part of the first sequence,

— comparing the first fingerprint with at least a second fingerprint associated with at least a second digital data sequence,

—   depending on a result of the comparison, storing at least one digital watermark associated with the first data sequence, thereby providing information enabling identification of the first data sequence.

5   12.   A system according to claim 11, further comprising means for:

—   calculating the at least one digital watermark, where the calculation is dependent on information contained in the first fingerprint.

13.   A system according to claim 11, further comprising means for:

10 —   calculating the at least one digital watermark, where the calculation is dependent on information resulting from the comparison between the first fingerprint and the second fingerprint.

14.   A computer program including software instructions for controlling a

15 computer to perform a method according to any one of claims 8-10.